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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY (NOA) AMENDMENT; GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2016-0076-01 FOR LIMITED THREAT DISCHARGES TO SURFACE WATER; GLENN SPRINGS HOLDINGS, INC. AND MILLER SPRINGS REMEDIATION MANAGEMENT, INC.; FORMER J.R. SIMPLOT FACILITY; MERCED COUNTY**

This Order responds to the 15 August 2019 request to reduce the effluent monitoring frequency for total hardness (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>) for Glenn Springs Holdings, Inc. and Miller Springs Remediation Management, Inc. (collectively hereinafter Discharger), Former J.R. Simplot Facility (Facility) in Winton. The Facility is enrolled under the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Limited Threat Discharges to Surface Water, NPDES No. CAG995002 (Limited Threat General Order) as enrollee R5-2016-0076-010. The original Notice of Applicability (NOA) was previously amended by the Executive Officer on 5 March 2018 and 7 November 2018. This Order amends the NOA as described below. Please attach this document to the original NOA.

**AMENDMENT:**

Table 3 of the NOA lists effluent monitoring requirements, including quarterly monitoring for total hardness (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>). Footnote 7 of the table states that quarterly monitoring is required for the first two years of discharge, after which the Discharger may request the Executive Officer amend the NOA to reduce monitoring to 2/Year. The Discharger's 15 August 2019 request to reduce effluent total hardness monitoring is consistent with the footnote. The Discharger has been operating since August 2017 and has submitted quarterly monitoring for hardness at appropriate frequencies for the last two years. Hardness results have ranged from 110 to 130 mg/L during this period, which remain consistent with the hardness results submitted with the Notice of Intent. Thus, the Discharger has fulfilled the requirement for quarterly monitoring for the first two years of discharge.

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Effective immediately, the NOA is amended to reflect in Table 3 that the effluent monitoring frequency for total hardness (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>) is 2/Year, beginning with the monitoring period of 1 July through 31 December of 2019. All conditions and provisions of the original NOA, except those amended by the Executive Officer, remain in full force and effect. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the original NOA and subsequent amendments may result in suspension or revocation of the NOA.

Any person aggrieved by this action of the Central Valley Water Board may petition the State Water Board to review the action in accordance with California Water Code section 13320 and California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 2050 and following. The State Water Board must receive the petition by 5:00 p.m., 30 days after the date of this NOA amendment, except that if the thirtieth day following the date of this Order falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition must be received by the State Water Board by 5:00 p.m. on the next business day. Copies of the [law and regulations applicable to filing petitions](#) may be found on the internet ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public\\_notices/petitions/water\\_quality](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/public_notices/petitions/water_quality)) or will be provided upon request.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Nicolette Dentoni at (559) 444-2505 or at [Nicolette.Dentoni@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Nicolette.Dentoni@waterboards.ca.gov).

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